#### IN THE MATTER OF:

Sheila Kaye Abramski,

Bankruptcy Case No. 19-30207-jda Honorable Joel D. Applebaum Chapter 7

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# TRUSTEE'S EX-PARTE APPLICATION FOR AUTHORITY TO EMPLOY REAL ESTATE SALES AGENT AND BROKER

**NOW COMES** Trustee, Samuel D. Sweet ("Trustee" or "Applicant"), and for its Ex-Parte Application for Authority to Employ Real Estate Sales Agent and Broker, states as follows:

- 1. On January 29, 2019, Debtor filed a Voluntary Petition under Chapter 7 of the Bankruptcy Reform Act of 1978 as Amended, Title 11.
- 2. Subsequent to the aforementioned bankruptcy filing, Samuel D. Sweet was appointed the duly qualified and acting Trustee.
- 3. When the Debtor filed for bankruptcy, she owned real property located at 16364 S. Seymour Road, Linden, Michigan 48451.
- 4. It is necessary that the Property be sold in the administration of this Chapter 7 proceeding.
- 5. Applicant requires the advice and assistance of a real estate sales agent and broker to market and sell the real property for the benefit of creditors in this case.
- 6. As such, Applicant requests authority to employ Sada McNiel and any other member of ChangingStreets.com to represent him in this case as real estate sales agent and broker based on a 6% sales commission. Ms. McNiel is a licensed real estate agent in good standing.
- 7. Upon information and belief after reasonable investigation, neither Sada McNiel nor any member of ChangingStreets.com, holds an interest adverse to the Estate and all are disinterested persons as defined by 11 U.S.C. § 101(14).
  - 8. Sada McNiel and all other members of ChangingStreets.com, neither has nor ever

had any connection with the Debtor (with the exception of the sale of this real property), creditors, any other party in interest, their respective attorneys and accountants, the United States Trustee or any other person employed in the office of the United States Trustee. An Affidavit of Disinterestedness is attached as Exhibit "B" as required by Rule 2014 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure.

- 9. It would be in the best interest of the Debtor and the Estate to permit Sada McNiel and ChangingStreets.com real estate sales agent and broker licensed in the State of Michigan, to act as real estate sales agent and broker for the bankruptcy estate in these proceedings.
  - 10. Concurrence of the Office of the U.S. Trustee is attached as Exhibit "C".

WHEREFORE, Trustee requests this Court enter an Order Approving Trustee's Employment of Real Estate Sales Agent and Broker, with compensation subject to Court Approval.

Dated: 7/12/2019

/s/ Samuel D. Sweet
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### **EXHIBIT LIST**

<u>Exhibit</u>	<u>Description</u>
Α	Proposed Order
В	Affidavit of Disinterestedness
C	Office of the U.S. Trustee Concurrence

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## ORDER APPROVING EMPLOYMENT OF REAL ESTATE SALES AGENT AND BROKER

This matter having come before this Court upon the Trustee's Ex-Parte Application to Employ Real Estate Sales Agent and Broker, Sada McNiel and ChangingStreets.com, the Court having read same and being otherwise fully advised in the premises;

NOW, THEREFORE, upon the Application of Samuel D. Sweet, Trustee;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Sada McNiel and ChangingStreets.com, be and hereby are authorized and empowered to act as Real Estate Sales Agent and Broker in the above-entitled case, specifically, for the sale of real property of the Debtor;

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED that Sada McNiel and ChangingStreets.com shall be and hereby are entitled to compensation and reimbursement for costs which shall be applied for as allowed in the Bankruptcy Code and are subject to the approval of the Court.

HON. JOEL D. APPLEBAUM UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE

## UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN

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	COM TO PROCURE CONSENTED PUBLIC SALE
	AN'I' TO 11 U.S.C. & 327, 328 AND 330
STATE OF MICHIGAN	}
COUNTY OF Genesee	<b>,</b>
Suda McNiel,	being duly swom, says:
1. I am a	real estate agent duly licensed by the State of Michigan.
2. I am at corporate offices located at 5	n agent of ChangingStreets.com a Michigan Corporation, with 1065 Miller Rd Flint, MI 48507, ("Listing Agent").
	Amiliar with the Application to Retain Changing Streets.com, cation") and the property described therein.
4. I belie in connection with the marke RD 1.INDEN, MI 48451 (the	eve that I am experienced and qualified to represent the Trustee sting and sale of the real property located at 16364 SEYMOUR e "Property").
the terms and conditions s structure. Based upon my c that the commission structu	gingStreets.com has agreed to accept employment pursuant to set forth in the Application and the proposed commission experience and knowledge of the real estate market, I believe are proposed to be paid to Listing Agent does not exceed the applicable geographical area and are reasonable for the type

- 6. Neither I nor any member of Changing Streets.com hold or represent any interest adverse to the estate with respect to the matters for which we are to be employed and we are disinterested persons within the meaning of 11 U.S.C. § 101(14), as required by § 327(a).
- 7. To the best of my information and belief, neither I nor the other members of this firm have any connection with the Debtors, their creditors, or any other party in interest or their respective attorneys or accountants, the U. S. Trustee, or any person employed in the office of the U.S. Trustee, as required by Rule 2014 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy procedure except as set forth below.
- 8. I represent no interest adverse to the Debtors or its estate in the matters upon which I am to be engaged.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NAUGHT.

Sudu McNiel of ChangingStreets.com

The foregoing instrument was sworn to and subscribed before me this B day of

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ADAM: EDWARD ABT

Notary Public Genesee County, Michigan Acting in Genesee County Michigan My Commission Expires August 7, 2023 Notary Public, State of

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#### STATEMENT OF CONSENT OF THE U.S. TRUSTEE

The Office of the United States Trustee has reviewed the Trustee's Ex-Parte Application for Authority to Employ Real Estate Sales Agent and Broker and does not object to the employment of Sada McNiel and ChangingStreets.com as Real Estate Sales Agent and Broker for the Chapter 7 Trustee in the above-entitled matter for the purpose of providing services required with regard to the sale of real estate of the Debtor for the estate to the trustee and the court.

Respectfully Submitted,
OFFICE OF THE U.S. TRUSTEE

Dated: 7/12/2019

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